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## RAILROAD TOPICS

Edgar E. Ball, of the engineering department for the coast lines of the Santa Fe, and also county surveyor of Coconino county, Arizona, with headquarters in Williams, was in Albuquerque today on a short official visit. He will return to Williams tonight.

Five cars of hogs destined for the Kansas City markets were shipped through the city this morning from points west of here. They were all New Mexico fed and bred, and go to show that the hog business in this territory can be developed to a very profitable point.

Albert Hall, one of those officious, inquiring negro piers who wear brass buttons and ride on a Pullman car, is again in trouble, and is being held at Kingman, Ariz., charged with extortion, the complaint being made by Mrs. Lucille Willets, who claims that the negro demanded \$5 from her after threatening her with exposure. The Santa Fe company will sift the charges to the bottom.

The control of the Chicago & Alton railroad about which there is much confusion in the minds of many persons in the west is reported officially as follows: Of the total issue of \$19,542,800 common stock, the Rock Island owns \$14,326,000 and the public owns \$5,216,800. Of the total issue of \$19,544,000 preferred stock, the Union Pacific owns \$10,340,000, the Rock Island \$4,479,000 and the public \$4,725,000.

The Optic says: A stranger succeeded in working R. M. Scutten, proprietor of the Rucker store of Las Vegas, for \$25. He presented a check on a Pueblo bank for that amount, with a note purporting to be signed by Superintendent Gibbons, of the local Santa Fe railway shops, saying that the check was good. Mr. Scutten cashed it and later found that the signature was a rank forgery. The man could not be found, although a careful search was made by the officers.

**Santa Fe General Offices.**  
H. S. Montgomery, Santa Fe general watch inspector, has issued a bulletin to all trainmen notifying them that the annual rating of watches in position will begin at Chicago on Monday, January 1. Advance notice is given in order that employees may have their watches given attention by repairers, in case repairs are needed, to bring them up to the standard required by the position test. The inspector will work west from Chicago, until all points between there and El Paso are visited. Special notice of the inspector's visit to each point on the line will be given as the trip progresses.

**REPORT DENIED BY GENERAL MANAGER GRIMSHAW.**  
Santa Fe Central railway officials at headquarters at Santa Fe say that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that an injunction is to be secured to prevent the new line of the Santa Fe Railway company, known as the New Mexico Eastern railway, (Belen cut-off), from crossing its tracks at Willard, as reported and published in The Evening Citizen.

In speaking of the report, S. B. Grimshaw, assistant to president and general manager, said:  
"The feeling existing between the Santa Fe Central and the Eastern railway of New Mexico, now is, and has always been the most amicable. The Belen cut-off will cross the tracks of the Santa Fe Central at Willard, with the full consent of the officials concerned. There has never been the least intention of serving an injunction on the Eastern railway of New Mexico to prevent such crossing. There is absolutely no misunderstanding between the two companies."

## SHOT IN THE BACK

ED. MULLEN, A GILA BEND STOCK MAN, BROUGHT TO PHOENIX.

Ed Mullen was brought to the city yesterday with a bullet hole in his back, says the Phoenix Republic. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Williams, of Gila Bend, where the shooting took place about 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Mullen had been without any medical attention since the shooting as there is at present no doctor at Gila Bend. It is not known who did the shooting, but it was thought that it was done by a Mexican or an Indian, without any provocation of which Mullen is aware. Mullen lives at Riverside, Cal., where he has a wife and two children. He is a stockman in a small way and had been buying horses in the vicinity of Gila Bend and had sent one car load to California. He was about to start for Douglas on Saturday night and it was while he was waiting for the train that the shooting occurred. Immediately after he was shot the train passed along.

Mullen had been drinking a little but he said he had no trouble with anyone. He was walking back and forth along the track when he heard the crack of a revolver behind him and at the same instant felt a sharp pain in his back. He was without money and it was therefore necessary to bring him to the county hospital.

The wound looks like it had been made with a cheap revolver, probably of the bulldog pattern, with a large caliber. It is thought that the bullet is lodged in the back. Mullen is unable to walk, from which circumstance it is surmised that the spine is affected. The wound will not likely prove fatal unless in the event of

## ANOTHER BOOST

## FOR JOINT STATEHOOD

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZ., MET AND INDORSED JOINT STATEHOOD WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOICE.

A dispatch from Nogales, Ariz., dated December 12, says:  
The republican executive committee of Santa Cruz county met this afternoon and adopted strong resolutions endorsing joint statehood without a dissenting vote. Resolutions and a memorial were framed endorsing the president's recommendations and same was telegraphed to President Roosevelt and to the chairman of the house and senate committees on territories. Resolutions were signed by Dr. A. Purgeson, chairman of the committee, and R. D. George, secretary.

The committee is composed of the leading citizens of Santa Cruz county. A large delegation of leading business men of this county will be present at the territorial statehood meeting at Tucson, December 18th.

## A REIGN OF TRAMPS

THE TOWN OF YUMA OVERRUN BY THE GENTRY.

Passengers who arrived in Tucson from Yuma states that that city is terrorized by a gang of toughs, ruffians and hold-up men, says the Tucson Citizen. Citizens were held up on the leading streets of the town, beaten and relieved of their valuables by the thugs that overrun the city. It is stated that the situation has become so serious that every citizen who has any business that takes him out at night, carries a gun.

A prominent lawyer named Wuperman was held up and robbed under an electric light on the main business street of the city and the Mexican consul was relieved of \$104 in money and a valuable diamond stud. Sheriff Livingston has sworn in a large number of deputies and the town has enough officers to quell a riot, but it is stated that the robberies and hold-ups continue. There are several rangers in the city also, and it is likely that if the robberies do not cease summary measures will be taken by the enraged citizens of the town.

The difficulty was occasioned by the dumping into Yuma of 200 men, who are literally the riffraff of the earth. These toughs are employed at work on the Laguna dam and also at the intake below Yuma. When the Colorado river rose as a result of the heavy rains throughout the territory, the work at the dam and the intake was suspended temporarily.

About 200 of the laborers employed on the dam and intake work then proceeded to Yuma and undertook to take possession of the town, in which they apparently succeeded, judging from the number of hold-ups and robberies.

## A MAN'S LOVE LETTERS



The other day, in Pittsburg, a breach of promise suit of tremendous proportions, stopped at the door of the court and the man in the case, shelled out a gorgeous check bearing five figures.

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